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Please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to examination  
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Amendments to the Specification	None
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Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 10